

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 1-5, 7, 14-26, 28-35 and 37, AMEND claims 8, 9, 27 and 36 and ADD new claim 38 in accordance with the following:

1-7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A relay device relaying between a server and a terminal receiving, from the server on a network, definition information of a screen containing a data input box for data specified by data identifying information and transmitting the data ~~inputted-input~~ input to the data input box to the server, comprising:

a communication unit communicating with the server and the terminal via the network;
a storage unit storing the data ~~inputted-input~~ input to the data input box together with the data identifying information; and

a control unit searching for the data corresponding to the data identifying information from the storage unit on ~~when~~-transmitting to the terminal the definition information of the screen containing the data input box for the data specified by the data identifying information, and setting-correlating the searched data ~~into-with~~ the data identifying information specifying the data input box, and

wherein the communication unit receives a definition information of a screen containing a data input box for data specified by data identifying information from the server and sends the definition information of the screen containing the data input box for data specified by the data identifying information together with the searched data correlated with the data identifying information.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A relay device according to claim 8, wherein the storage unit is stored with plural pieces of data ~~inputted-input~~ to the data input box in the past, and the control unit sets one piece of data among the plural pieces of data into said data input box and adds to the definition information a piece of information for having the remaining data displayed

as options in the vicinity of the input box.

10. (ORIGINAL) A relay device according to claim 9 further comprising a determining unit determining a priority order of the data set into the data input box.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A relay device according to claim 9 further comprising an arrangement unit determining a data arrangement order of the data displayed as the options.

12. (ORIGINAL) A relay device according to claim 8 further comprising an obtaining unit obtaining information for identifying a user of the terminal, wherein the storage unit is stored with the data in a way that relates the data to the information for identifying the user, and the control unit searches for the data corresponding to the data identifying information for every user.

13. (ORIGINAL) A relay device according to claim 8, wherein the storage unit is stored with plural pieces of data identifying information related to the data, and the control unit searches for the data by any one piece of data identifying information among the plural pieces of data identifying information.

14-26. (CANCELLED)

27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication method of relaying between a server and a terminal for receiving, from the server on a network, definition information of a screen containing a data input box for data specified by data identifying information and transmitting the data ~~inputted-input~~ to the data input box to the server, comprising the steps of:

communicating with the server and the terminal via the network;

storing the data ~~inputted-input~~ to the data input box together with the data identifying information;

searching for the data corresponding to the data identifying information from the storage unit ~~when-on~~ transmitting to the terminal the definition information of the screen containing the data input box for the data specified by the data identifying information; and

setting-correlating the searched data into-with the data identifying information specifying the data input box, and

wherein in said communicating, a definition information of a screen containing a data input box for data specified by data identifying information from the server is received and the definition information of the screen containing the data input box for data specified by the data identifying information together with the searched data correlated with the data identifying information is sent to the terminal.

28-35. (CANCELLED)

36. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable medium embodying a program causing a computer to relay between a server and a terminal by receiving, from the server on a network, definition information of a screen containing a data input box for data specified by data identifying information and transmitting the data ~~inputted~~input to the data input box to the server, comprising:

communicating with the server and the terminal via the network;
storing the data ~~inputted~~input to the data input box together with the data identifying information;
searching for the data corresponding to the data identifying information from the storage unit ~~when on~~ transmitting to the terminal the definition information of the screen containing the data input box for the data specified by the data identifying information; and
~~setting correlating~~ the searched data ~~into~~ with the data identifying information specifying the data input box, and

wherein in said communicating, a definition information of a screen containing a data input box for data specified by data identifying information from the server is received and the definition information of the screen containing the data input box for data specified by the data identifying information together with the searched data correlated with the data identifying information specifying the data input box is sent to the terminal.

37. (CANCELLED)

38. (NEW) A method of relaying definition information of a screen containing an input box, comprising:

storing a value entered into an input box of a web page by a user in association with an identifier defining information of a screen containing the input box; and

displaying the value as an option for entry into the input box responsive to determination of an access of the web page by the user subsequent to said storing, where said value is retrieved using said identifier as a key and displayed when a comparison of said defining information stored matches definition information requested for said access of the web page.